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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15832)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re LA letel, 1/17/64, enclosing letter received from Mrs. W. W. ALEXANDER, 5 Sharon Drive, Edwards, California.

For the information of Los Angeles, VEREEN ALEXANDER advised Atlanta Office 11/25/63, that while a student at Sophie Newcomb College, she and ROBERT HOFFMAN, a Tulane University student, published a newspaper, "The Reed", which she described as a very liberal paper. She said that ROBERT HOFFMAN's brother DAVID HOFFMAN, held a party during the summer in his apartment and identified a number of individuals who attended this party. She had a strong belief that OSWALD may have possibly been present.

All of the individuals named by ALEXANDER as having attended this party, have been interviewed in an effort to determine whether OSWALD attended. It is noted that in Mrs. ALEXANDER's letter, she stated that she received a leter from one of her friends who indicated that he had been interviewed and mentioned that "a mutual friend in New Orleans had written him saying that he had known OSWALD".

The New Orleans Office has been attempting to learn the identities of all acquaintances of OSWALD in New Orleans and to interview these individuals.

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Los Angeles is requested to recontact Mrs. ALEXANDER and determine the identity of her friend who wrote to her and said that a mutual friend of his in New Orleans knew OSWALD.

A lead should be set out to interview this friend of Mrs. ALEXANDER, so that the identity of the alleged acquaintance of OSWALD may be identified and interviewed.

For the assistance of Los Angeles, enclosed is a Xerox copy of Mrs. ALEXANDER's letter.

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